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## Liquid Loquacity

Addressed to William Loeb, Eric Severelid's TV session with the former head of the CIA, Allen Dulles, was unique, though puzzling. One got the impression that Eric was invading the holy of holies of a high Brahmin, who only fitfully and languidly rolled back the fog from past operations of this organization for the public's gaze.

One quality Mr. Dulles seems to share with Chester Bowles is liquid loquacity verbal salesmanship that counters any and all negative suggestion. Even the most portentous mistakes seem trivial, when, thus equated.

In all, the public was treated to a royal levee and such explicatory matter as was deemed adequate to appease any lingering doubts concerning the efficiency and ability of this massive bureau. A conclusion to be drawn by some might be that the towering edifice in which this branch of the government holds forth, is like the mountain in labor, which finally gave birth to a gnat.

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